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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISH VICE PREMIER MITREGA

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1. CHOWANIEC OF FOREIGN OFFICE DISCUSSED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MITREGA VISIT WITH DCM AND SCIATT. HE SAID MITREGA WISHES TO ELIMINATE FOUR HOUR DELAY AT KENNEDY AIRPORT AND WILL BE SUGGESTING THAT POLISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON TRY TO ARRANGE SOME MORE EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF GETTING PARTY FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON, PROBABLY BY TRANSFER TO LAGUARDIA AND USE OF SHUTTLE. HE DROPPED BROAD HINT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD US MILITARY AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR MINISTER OLECHOWSKI AT SOME POINT IN HIS TRIP AND THAT THIS WOULD BE A CONVENIENT SOLUTION IF POSSIBLE. WE URGED THAT DEPARTMENT BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF ARRIVAL PLANS.

2. CHOWANIEC GAVE US A SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON AS JUST RECEIVED BY FOREIGN OFFICE. HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT TRAVEL SCHEDULE OUTSIDE WASHINGTON DID NOT COINCIDE FULLY WITH LATEST ITINERARY AVAILABLE TO HIM WHICH HAD INDICATED THAT ONLY MITREGA AND A SMALL GROUP WOULD GO TO CHICAGO

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IN A STANDARD OIL PRIVATE PLANE AFTER ENTIRE PARTY

HAD VISITED PRINCETON, PITTSBURGH, HOUSTON AND TUCSON AND HAD RETURNED TO WASHINGTON. WE SAID SCHEDULE IN REFTEL WAS THE LATEST WE HAD RECEIVED AND WE WERE SURE IT REPRESENTED ARRANGEMENTS BEING WORKED OUT JOINTLY BY DEPARTMENT AND POLISH EMBASSY.

3. FOOTNOTE: DEPARTMENT WORKING PAPER WE RECEIVED FOR MITREGA VISIT STATES, "MITREGA WILL BE THE HIGHEST RANKING POLISH OFFICIAL EVER TO HAVE VISITED WASHINGTON". TO CORRECT RECORD,--AND IN CASE THIS SHOULD BE MATTER OF REFERENCE FOR TOASTS AND THE LIKE DURING MITREGA VISIT, WE NOTE THAT WHEN PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ VISITED THE U.S. IN MARCH 1960 ON LEADER GRANT HE WAS THE GOP'S RANKING DEPUTY PREMIER. MITREGA, THEREFORE, IS HIGHEST RANKING POLISH OFFICIAL TO VISIT WASHINGTON SINCE JAROSZEWICZ.
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